

**OUR MISSION:**  
Equipping people for a  
growing relationship with  
Jesus Christ to serve all.

**WE WELCOME YOU!**

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We're glad you're here!  
Please fill out the Ritual of Friendship book located in the pew.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

If you have a prayer concern or would like to request a pastoral visit, please complete the appropriate card found in the pews and place it in the offering plate.

**CHILD CARE**

At the 8:30am and 10:00am worship services child care is provided in the Nursery (Room 208) for Infants thru Preschoolers, and at 11:00am for Infants through Toddlers. At the 11:00am worship service Preschoolers through Kindergartners are invited to Playful Praise in Room 102 following the Children's Time.

**COFFEE HOUR IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Please join us in the fellowship hall following the 8:30am worship service for coffee and snacks. Kim Pack will be our host today and she looks forward to seeing you.



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Rev. Eun-Hye Choi, Lead Pastor  
Rev. Chris Walters, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Sherry Scates, Minister of Faith Formation

**Sunday Worship Services:**

8:30a Worship with Chancel Choir  
9:45a Sunday School for all ages and Confirmation  
10:00a Communion Service  
11:00a Worship with Worship Band

John DeGroot, Director, Chancel Choir  
Kathleen Hermansen, Organist  
Karyn Holstead, Director, Jr. Choir  
Kelly Markwell, Director, Bellissimo  
Chip Mackley, Director, Worship Band  
Janine Valkema, Director, Jr. Chimes

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3rd Sunday of Lent  
March 23, 2014  
8:30 AM

# Sunday, March 23, 2014

8:30AM Worship

*\*Indicates congregation stands and  
Bold type indicates to read in unison*

## PRELUDE

*"Jesus, Priceless Treasure" - Bach  
arranged by Thompson*

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CHORAL INTROIT

*"Christ Became Obedient Unto Death"  
arranged by Carl F. Mueller*

## \*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 16, CEB)

I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord. Apart from you,  
I have nothing good."

**You, Lord, are my choice, my first and only.**

**I am your choice, accepted and loved.**

I always put the Lord in front of me,

I will not stumble because he is on my right side.

**You teach me the way of life. In your presence is total  
celebration. Beautiful things are always in your right hand.**

## \*HYMN

UMH #369

*"Blessed Assurance"*

## \*OPENING PRAYER

Most holy and eternal God, you dwell in the heights of heaven,  
yet you walk among those who refuse to see you. Hold out your  
hand to those who rebel against you, and free us from the chains  
that bind us, that we may be healed by Christ and proclaim his  
saving deeds to all the world. Amen.

## \*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be with you  
**And also with you**

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Patty Habersberger

TFWS #2233 *"Where Children Belong"*

## CHORAL ANTHEM

*"Crystal River"*  
arranged by Heather Sorenson  
Debby DeGroot, Soloist

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer ("trespasses")

## \*GOSPEL READING

Luke 7:36-50

## SERMON

*"Am I Accepted?"*

Rev. Sherry Scates

## WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

\*Offertory

*"Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now"*

Walther

UMH #94

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

## \*CLOSING HYMN

TFWS #2212

*"My Life Flows On"*

## BENEDICTION

## CHORAL BENEDICTION

*"Precious Name"*  
William H. Doane

## POSTLUDE

*"Christ, the Life of All the Living" - J. S. Bach*